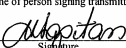


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 10, 2008, having  
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 10, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.